

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled NOVEL PROBES FOR THE DETECTION OF MYCOBACTERIA

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on October 3, 1997 as United States Application Serial Number 08/943,777 or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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			<u>Priority Claimed</u>
			Yes No
<u>1096/96</u>	<u>Denmark</u> <u>(Number)</u> <u>(Country) (PCT)</u>	<u>4, October 1996</u> <u>(Day/Month/Year Filed)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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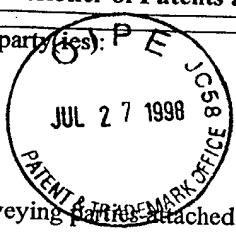
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ASSIGNMENT (WOI IDE)

WHEREAS,

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention entitled NOVEL PROBES FOR THE DETECTION OF MYCOBACTERIA for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith;

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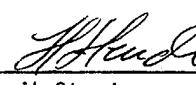
(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted; and all Letters Patent and applications therefor through the world, including all the rights accruing by virtue of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

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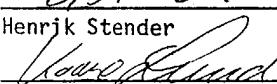
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Dated: July 10, 1998



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